

Subject: SSR (M) Knox medals

Secretary: Wallace, Herbert F.

Society of the Sons of the Revolution
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
[Boston, MA]

1923-1934

December 7th, 1923.

Herbert F. Wallace, Esq., Secretary,
Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution,
84 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have just learned that your Society presented two medals, known as the Knox Medals, to the best non-commissioned officer of field artillery and the best naval gun pointer. We would very much like to get specimens of these two medals for our Museum.

Our collection of Army and Navy award medals is virtually complete, and anything you can do to help us get the above mentioned medals will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Curator.



ROOM 712
84 STATE STREET

Society of the Sons of the Revolution

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Boston, Mass.

December 13, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers held at the Old State House on Tuesday, December 11th, your communication of December 7th was presented and it was unanimously voted to comply with your request to send you copies of our Knox Medal annually awarded to that non-commissioned officer of Field Artillery of the United States Army who has attained the highest record for efficiency, etc., at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; also copy of medal to that gunpointer who has, on notice of the Secretary of the Navy, been rated as having attained the highest score in the operation of a specific gun on a specific ship of the United States Navy.

It may take about two weeks to send you these medals but you may be sure they will be carefully boxed and shipped.

Yours very truly,

H.P. Wallace
Secretary.

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December 14th, 1923.

Mr. H. P. Wallace, Secretary,
Society of the Sons of the Revolution,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of December 14th at hand concerning the Knox medals.. I beg to thank you in behalf of our Society for your courtesy in having copies of these made for us. We appreciate this, and are looking forward to getting the medals in the course of a few weeks.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

February 13th, 1924

Mr. H. P. Wallace, Sec.
Society of the Sons of the Revolution
84 State Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wallace:

We have just received from the Gorham Company the two Knox medals, and I beg to thank you again very much for sending them to us. We greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Curator

March 28, 1934.

Secretary
Sons of the Revolution of Massachusetts
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Several years ago your Society presented us with a specimen of the Knox Medal given by your organization to the Best Gun Pointer with the Highest Score in the United States Navy. Unfortunately the ribbon of this got badly damaged awhile ago and we would like to find out where we can get a new ribbon. We think this medal had two ribbons, one from the medal to the pin bar and a flat ribbon hanging straight down back of the medal. The ribbon has a broad blue stripe with buff borders.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



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HENRY VAUGHAN THAYER
ROOM 56 — 92 WATER STREET

April 2, 1934.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood,

In reply to your favor of March 28th I am very glad to enclose a piece of the Society ribbon ~~on~~ your specimen Knox Medal. The medal is now issued without the backing ribbon, and the suspension ribbon is one and one-half inches in displayed length.

Very truly yours,

Henry Vaughan Thayer

Henry Vaughan Thayer
Secretary

Enclosure

April 4, 1934.

Mr. Henry Vaughan Thayer
Secretary
Society of the Sons of the Revolution
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your kindness
in sending on the ribbon for the Knox Medal.
I am also glad to know that the backing ribbon
is not used now. I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

HW:JG

Curator